

## DAVID MARSHALL HOME-STEADS MONETT TRACT

Monett Citizen Gets Land Worth \$6000 for \$100. Part of Marshall Land Found to be Property of Government

In looking over his father's papers recently, David Marshall, Jr., located the government patent to 120 acres of the land occupied by David Marshall, Sr., but was unable to find any title to the remaining forty acres. He went to Springfield, Monday, to inquire of Register Bowen in regard to the matter. The tract book showed that final proof had been made on all of the 160 acres, but a notation on the page called attention to a commissioner's letter in regard to it.

When investigated it was found that David Marshall, Sr., homesteaded the 160 acres of government land adjoining what is now the townsite of Monett. In 1871, however, when he came to make final proof, the government authorities required that he relinquish forty acres of the land, which cornered the other tract instead of being contiguous to it as is required in homesteading.

Mr. Marshall made the relinquishment, which was not recorded in the tract book of the Springfield land office. As he was never disturbed in the possession of the tract, he went ahead and farmed it along with the other 120 acres. Land officials were changed at Springfield and the new officers did not know that the land was vacant, legally.

David Marshall, Jr., homesteaded the forty acres when in Springfield, Monday, paying \$100 for land now worth about \$6,000.

## PURDY NEWS

Strawberries are plentiful on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rose and son Albert went to Springfield Monday, returning Tuesday.

Hon. Jas. A. Daugherty was looking after some business interests here Monday.

Mrs. Sam McQueen is critically ill with pneumonia at her home two miles south of town.

Mrs. Dr. Allbright and son of La-Russell, visited H. S. Allbright and family Saturday and Sunday.

Sherman Lane, of Texline, Tex., arrived Monday, being called here by the sickness of his sister, Mrs. McQueen.

Prof. Arthur Cline has been elected superintendent of schools at Novenger, Adair Co., Mo.

George LePerjah of Tulsa, Ok., is visiting his mother and brother Chas. of this city.

Mrs. A. J. Clevenger met with a very painful accident one day last week. She was helping to spray some fruit trees and was thrown from the wagon and suffered the dislocation of one of her elbows.

A large crowd assembled at the M. E. Church Sunday to listen to the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Purdy High school delivered by Rev. E. W. Love, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Love took for his text Mark 7:8, "For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men." He made a strong plea for a character builded upon the truths of the Bible rather than upon theories of men. He called attention to many modern heresies that are being taught in the name of religion that does not conform to the teaching of God's word. All were heard to declare it a masterful discourse. Those in the graduating class are Ralph Lamb, Margaret Burg, Sybil Cox and Audrey Kelley.

Mrs. Theresa De Brosse, one of our short-hand students who has been working for the Stark Nurseries at Neosho, arrived in the city Thursday of this week. Miss De Brosse brings with her an unusually fine recommendation from the company. Their desire to have her return to them in August of this year. Friday morning, Miss De Brosse accepted a position as stenographer to the Heer Dry Goods Company.—Springfield Leader.

Mrs. John Callan and Miss Rose Callan left Monday morning for a month's visit at Eureka Springs.

This. Ketchum, of Peirce City, visited O. R. Kniskern, Monday.

## GERMANY HALTS SUBMARINE WARFARE TEMPORARILY

German Embassy Declare That Such Action Has Been Taken

Special to Daily Times.

Washington, May 19, (2:45 p. m.)—The United States was informed officially today that Germany had called a halt on submarine warfare on merchant shipping but the German embassy officials declare that such action has been temporarily taken by their government.

It is thought that conditions in Italy may delay for another week Germany's reply to the President's note sent as a result of the Lusitania disaster.

Officials here generally think the Austro-Italian situation may absorb the attention of the German government during this week and delay the final composition of the reply. Such information as the government recently has received is of a positive nature, indicating that Italy will soon enter the war, though in Austro-German quarters here there is still confidence that a break will be averted.

It is realized that should Italy become a belligerent, Germany would lose all hope of securing foodstuffs or other supplies through the Mediterranean.

## ITALY MAY ORDER MOBILIZATION THURSDAY

Rome May, 19, (2:45 p. m.)—Italy's mobilization order is said to be due tomorrow when the deputies meet in council. The declaration of war is not expected for several days.

## SENIORS ENJOY DINNER

Miss Myrtle Basham entertained the members of the Senior class, of which she is a member, at the Martin Hotel, Tuesday evening. Dinner was served at 8:30 o'clock before which the guests were entertained in the parlors at the Martin.

Covers were laid for twenty-nine. The tables were decorated in rose buds and red roses were given as favors. Following is the menu:

Baked Chicken with Dressing  
New Peas in Cases  
Tomatoes Cream Potatoes  
Asparagus on Toast  
Hot Rolls Ice Tea  
Strawberry Ice Cream  
Cake

The young ladies were all in evening dresses and wore their caps. Appropriate toasts were given by all the young men and the affair was most enjoyable.

Following dinner the guests further enjoyed themselves in songs and dances.

Those present were Miss Jencke, Mrs. Basham, James Basham, Wilma Armstrong, Walfred Anderson, Lois Blankenship, Jessie Burgess, Charles Copeland, James Copeland, Elden Dummit, Ed Farmer, Edith Gulick, Leonard Gabriel, Cleora Hale, Ruth Hall, Rella Ingram, Robert Johnston, Bessie Kirby, Lawrence Lewis, Beulah and Kate Mooney, Christine Otterman, Allene Sparkman, Herbert Such, Clara Vaughn, John T. Westbay, Willia Henbest, Elizabeth Harmon, Helen Haynes and Bessie Hoover. Luther Burkhardt and Miss Wilma Smerdon, who are ill, were the only members of the class absent.

ENTERTAINED FOR MRS. COPELAND

Mrs. L. D. McKee entertained a few friends, Tuesday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. C. W. Copeland, who is soon to move to Bellville, Kan.

The afternoon's amusement was Auction Bridge. The guests were Mesdames A. Cole, George Edgar, W. T. Dailey, H. W. Day, Sig Solomon, C. W. Copeland and Mrs. S. C. Collier, of Chicago.

## ST. JOSEPH GRADUATES

Tonight at 7:45 o'clock the eighth grade graduating exercises of St. Joseph Catholic school will be held in the church hall. The baccalaureate address will be given by Rev. Father O'Reilly of Kansas City.

The graduates are Fern Heyburn, Rose Smith, Marie Randall, Agnes Maher, Josephine Kenney, Mary Conrey, Jane Kenney, Clara Holland, Fred Dwyer, Hortense Dwyer and Anna Moody.

## REV. SMITH SURPRISED

Relatives and friends of Rev. L. A. Smith and family motored to Monett Sunday morning and gave them a delightful surprise in honor of Mr. Smith's forty-ninth birthday.

These people from Springfield were members of the church in which Rev. Smith preached while in that city. The affair was greatly appreciated by the family and enjoyed by all. Most of the day was spent with music and motoring.

Dinner was served on the lawn at the noon hour to the following: Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rhodes of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rhodes and family, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes of Billings, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowman, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rhodes of Springfield, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith of Verona, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson and daughter of Billings, Harvey Simon of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and daughter, Misses Edith Cobb of Clever, Jessie, Fossil and Bessie Rhodes and Helen Bowman of Springfield, Fyrn, Lulu and Mary Smith.

## O. W. BRUTON'S

### BROTHER DIES

James E. Bruton, brother of O. W. Bruton, of Monett, died at the home of his son in Wichita, Kan., Saturday morning, May 15. He was 58 years old. Funeral services were held at Carl Junction, Sunday.

The deceased leaves a wife and two sons. His death was caused by cancer from which he had suffered for four months.

Mr. Bruton, before his illness, was car foreman for the Frisco at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bruton were at Pittsburg at the time of his death and remained to the funeral, returning home, Tuesday night.

## FRISCO HANDLING

### MANY WAR HORSES

Five Hundred Carloads Have Been Moved Through Springfield Since Conflict Began

Springfield, May 14.—About five hundred cars of horses have been shipped to the war zone from Oklahoma over the Frisco lines since the war began. The trains are routed via Springfield. A car contains from twenty-two to twenty-four horses. The record for this class of shipments was recently established by the Frisco. In a shipment of twenty-five cars of horses from Oklahoma City to Jersey City, N. J., a distance of 1700 miles, the time was sixty hours and forty minutes. This included stops for feeding, watering and resting, and everyone of the horses arrived in Jersey City uninjured. The shipment of war horses over the Frisco lines from Oklahoma is in charge of H. F. DeLozier, live stock agent, who is also an expert in transportation.

## SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

St. Joseph's Catholic school gave their annual entertainment for the closing of school Tuesday evening at the Elks auditorium. The room was crowded and many were unable to get seats.

The entertainment was excellent. It was musical throughout and much talent was displayed by the young people.

The musical drama, "In the Valley of the Mohawk," took up the most of the program. In it were vocal and instrumental music, drills, etc., and the play throughout was well rendered and full of interest.

Mrs. Earl Maggs and son, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Williams, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sturgis. Mrs. Sturgis, who is in Dr. West's hospital is improving nicely.

Alvis Woolsey returned home, Tuesday night, from the Frisco hospital at Springfield, where he had been for some time, having injured his ankle while on duty for the Frisco. He is improving nicely, but is still on crutches.

Mrs. Osman Garris is a little better today.

## EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY

Here is a story from No'th Cya'liny: A justice of the peace had a string of negroes before him. He had no statute, nor Bible, nor recording book, nor journal on which to base his fines and punishments for misdemeanors, but he had a copy of Sears-Roebuck catalogue. When the prisoner appeared the judge said, "How old are you Sam?" "Ise nineteen jedge." The judge turned the pages of the Sears-Roebuck catalogue over to page 19. A sewing machine headed the list priced at \$16. "All right Sam, you're fined \$16 and 16 days in jail." The next prisoner said he was 26. A cream separator headed the page, priced \$22. The judge said, "Bill Jones, you're fined \$22 and 22 days in jail." The third prisoner said he was 45. The judge turned the pages, but the prisoner found out what he was doing and cried out breathlessly, "Befo' de Lawd jedge, doan tu'n de nex' page. It am de automobile section."

Mrs. Burg, of Purdy, visited here, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Crawford and son Lewis are visiting in Sapulpa, Ok.

Frank Gorman, of Joplin, visited friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Christopher has gone to Joplin and Neosho for an extended visit.

V. E. Clinton went to Pratt, Kan., Monday night, where he is interested in the laundry business.

Mrs. Kates and baby, of Claremore, Ok., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins.

Misses Ethel and Mary Gaff, of Springfield, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Judkins.

H. T. Pinnell and son Paul will leave Thursday morning for a visit in Holton, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. C. D. Manley, of Cassville, visited her son Lynn Manley and family this week.

Mrs. Maschmeyer, of St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. McKee.

Mrs. F. M. Hall has returned from Parsons, Kas., where she was called by the death of her brother.

Mrs. Eli De Brosse and Miss Grace De Brosse spent Saturday with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. James Basham and Mrs. W. H. Such spent Tuesday in Springfield.

Charles and William Burney, of Marionville, were in town on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. Collier, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. George Edgar and other friends.

E. J. Stribling, the cigar manufacturer of Aurora, was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters.

Miss Hazel St. Louis, of Aurora, was in the city Monday and Tuesday visiting friends.

Miss Demmah Hamilton, of Washburn, came here, Monday night, on business and will remain several days.

Richard Underwood, of Paris, Tex., visited Tuesday with Misses Alyce and Gladys Pinnell and Lalen Moore.

W. P. Gustin and family are moving here from Springfield. Mrs. Gustin was in town, Tuesday, looking after business matters.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rowe at Joplin, May 7. Her name is Georgia Lee. Mrs. Rowe was formerly Miss Hazel Cooper.

Mrs. Roscoe Rayburn has returned from a visit at Fort Smith and Fayetteville, Ark. Her sister, Mrs. Joe Tucker, came home with her.

Wayne Gladden, who has been attending the high school here, returned to his home at Seligman, Wednesday evening, to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. Mizee returned to her home at Pittsburg, Kan., Wednesday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Goodwin.

E. T. Putty and family, of St. Louis, visited B. E. Williams and family here last week, going from here to Diamond to visit Mrs. J. R. Osborn.

John Sullivan went to Mt. Vernon, Monday to visit his daughter, Miss Veronica, who is in the Sanatorium at that place.

Mrs. James Mansfield went to St. Louis, Wednesday, to visit her son Charles, at the Frisco Hospital. The sick man is improving nicely and was able to sit up five hours one day this week.

Dr. A. S. Hawkins has returned from a visit at Claremore, Okla.

Miss Fern Heyburn left Saturday for a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Dr. Robinson of McDowell, was shopping here, Saturday.

Miss Helen Davis, who is in a hospital in Kansas City, is improving.

Nathan Jacques' little son, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Miss M. Williams of Purdy, visited friends in Monett, Sunday.

Willard Shalle, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Eula Breesse.

J. L. Barker, of Springfield, was here on business Monday.

Lester Bushnell visited his mother at Crane Sunday.

Geo. Sheehan came up from Searcy, Ark., to spend a few days at home.

Walter Paxell and Ernest Miller, of Verona, were in Monett, Sunday.

J. H. Johnson has returned from Cape Girardeau, where he was called by the illness and death of his sister.

Mrs. Pat Dewine and daughters Bess and Bernetta went to St. Louis, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Clinton have returned from a business trip to Pratt, Kan.

Mrs. F. Y. Charles of Hugo, Ok., came Thursday night to visit Mrs. O. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holle and daughters, of Freistatt, were shopping here, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thomas were called to Cleveland, Ok., by the illness of a niece, Mrs. O. J. Smith.

Mrs. Walter Hagar has returned from a visit with relatives at Sarcoxie.

W. H. Burch and Ode Stockton, of Jenkins, were in town Friday and visited B. W. Lamb and family.

Mrs. A. F. Jackson and Miss Lucy Mutrix, of Wheaton, were shopping here, Friday.

Mrs. Blanche Border, of Joplin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Carriers.

Mrs. Lee Hayes, of Rogers, Ark., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nordin.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wright and family motored to Sarcoxie Sunday afternoon to see the peona fields.

Luther Burkhardt, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

Claud Hesse, Eli Meador and Grover Hobbs, of Cassville, were in the city on business Monday.

Gene Underwood and Mr. Michael of Aurora, visited here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, son and daughter, of Stotts City, visited friends in Monett, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradley went to Miami, Okla., Monday to visit Mrs. Bradley's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worm and family, of Freistatt, were in town, Saturday.

Mrs. H. T. Pinnell was called to Springfield, Monday morning by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Walker and children, of Springfield, motored to Monett, Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Reese and family, of Cassville, and Miss Bertha Jeffries motored to Sarcoxie, Sunday to see the peona fields.

Will Randolph, of McAlister, Okla., came Sunday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Randolph.

Dorris Bennett has returned from a visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. C. DuBoque, at Springfield.

L. R. Baum and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mace Jacques went to McDowell fishing, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelley and Miss Elizabeth Londall, of Peirce City, were in town, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jerrick, of Aurora, visited A. Birkenbach and family, Thursday.

Mrs. Leon Wainright went to Phelps, Sunday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Mrs. Pat Martin, daughters and son, motored to Cassville, Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

Granby base ball fans have contributed \$750.00 towards building a ball park and grand stand. They have a good team and propose to see that it is properly taken care of. Monett should organize a team.

## SAFETY FIRST AT THE TABERNACLE

Still the Attractions Do Not Attract the Tabernacle Crowd Away.

Safety First a Good Subject When Handled by Rev. Jeter

This is not the day of excuses in Monett for if people were hunting for an excuse to stay away from the meeting last night they could have easily found one. Although the wind blew a gale and the town was full of other attractions the large tabernacle did not look empty by any means.

Rev. Jeter's subject was "Safety First" and had for its setting a text right to the point "Seek ye first the kingdom of God," Matthew 6:33.

One thinks of this movement as originating with the Frisco Railway but God has been advocating this for centuries past. Is it not true that people seek everything else first but God? Thinking that God can be found in the last moments of their life This cannot be safe for we are told to seek God first and also that his spirit shall not always strive with man. Gen. 6:3.

Then if we seek Him earnestly, and we are willing to clean up our lives we will find Him.

Rev. Jeter gave several examples of how the devil tries to trap people. One of the strongest ones being: A man throws down a board with a nail in it, another one steps on it and as a result has blood poison. He is ushered into the presence of God unprepared. The devil sets just such traps and we have to watch out for them.

The people were made to see how short this life was and to realize what eternity would mean. No one ever hears Rev. Jeter without being deeply impressed. So vivid are his descriptions that even the little children can understand. Large crowds of them attend every night and it is really surprising the attention they give and the thoughts they carry away with them.

Last night was another old time revival meeting and more joined in the glory list.

Tonight the subject will be "Sinner on his way to Hell." Come and see if this isn't the best meeting you ever attended.

## JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Monett Citizen's Experience

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, A lame, weak or aching one, Would experiment on it?

You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

A. D. Alsop, 514 Lincoln Ave., Monett, says: "I suffered from pains in my hips and kidneys. I also had head aches and dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills quickly helped me and there has been no return of the complaint."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Alsop had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Thelma Williams is visiting her aunts at Wichita, Kas.

Miss Jolly, of St. Louis, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Edna Green.

Dr. John Ingram, of Cassville, came to Monett, to visit over Sunday.

W. F. Durnil left Saturday night for a business trip to St. Louis.

Ray Miller, of Washburn, visited friends in Monett, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dewine and daughters Bess and Bernetta, returned Sunday morning from a visit in St. Louis.

Bryant and Matt Sparkman, of Washburn, attended the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning.

Chas. Scott and Jesse Williams, of Springfield, visited in Monett, Sunday.

R. B. Bayless and Vincent Murphy were fishing at Granby Saturday and Sunday.